

ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND GAME
DIVISION OF COMMERCIAL FISHERIES
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UPPER COOK INLET COMMERCIAL FISHING ANNOUNCEMENT No. 12
EMERGENCY ORDER NUMBER 2S-12-12

Upper Cook Inlet Commercial Fishing Announcement No. 12 opens drift gillnetting in Drift Gillnet Area 1 on Monday, July 16, 2012 from 7:00 a.m. until 7:00 p.m. Drift Gillnet Area 1 is defined in regulation as open waters of the Central District south of Kalgin Island at 60° 20.43' N. latitude. This fishing period is in compliance with 5AAC 21.353 *Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan*.

According to the *Central District Drift Gillnet Fishery Management Plan*, from July 16 through July 31, one regular 12-hour fishing period per week will be restricted to either Drift Gillnet Area 1 or the Expanded Kenai and Expanded Kasilof Sections of the Upper Subdistrict, but not both together. This fishing period is in compliance with the *Drift Gillnet Management Plan*.